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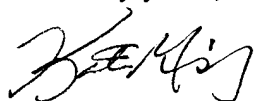
Re: U.S. Patent Application filed June 17, 2002
For: Multi-Dimensional Electrophoresis Apparatus

Dear Mike:

In accordance with our telephone conversation of today, enclosed please find a complete copy of our patent file with respect to the above continuation application that was filed on June 17, 2002. Also included is a copy of the return postcard of the parent application serial no. 09/436,186. Please take this paperwork to the application department manager and inquire as to the status of the serial number for this application, as well as take the necessary steps to have the file recreated, if necessary.

Please contact me at (213) 630-4452 if you have any questions or need additional information. Thanks for your assistance in this regard.

Sincerely yours,



Kiersten Mishalany
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Enclosure

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CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.53(d)

Applicant: Norberto A. GUZMAN

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned

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For: **MULTI-DIMENSIONAL ELECTROPHORESIS APPARATUS**

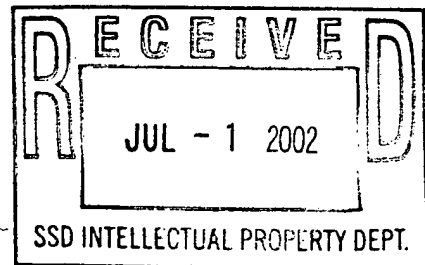
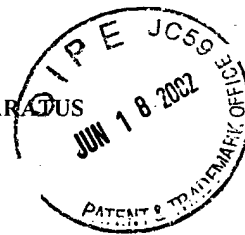
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Docket No.: 57430-00106

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Title: "MULTI-DIMENSIONAL ELECTROPHORESIS APPARATUS")	

CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.53(d)

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 35 U.S.C. § 1.53(d) of pending prior application:

Serial No.: 09/436,186
 Filed on: November 8, 1999
 Entitled: MULTI-DIMENSIONAL ELECTROPHORESIS APPARATUS
 Inventor: Norberto A. Guzman

1. [X] Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed-prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. I hereby verify that the papers are a true copy of the latest signed prior application number 09/436,186, filed November 8, 1999, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statement and the like are made punishable by fine or

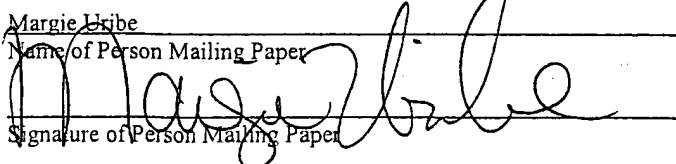
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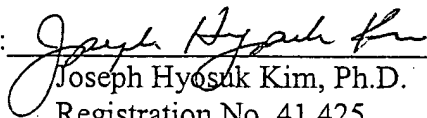
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5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853.

Respectfully submitted,

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